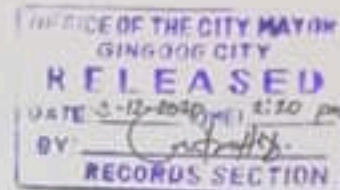




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
Gingoog City



EXECUTIVE ORDER 17
Series of 2020.

AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF GINGOOG STARTING ON THE NOON OF MARCH 13, 2020 DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of state to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 or the General Welfare Clause, Local Government Units within their territorial jurisdiction shall promote health and safety of the people;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has placed the entire country under the State of Public Health Emergency due to the alarming threats posed by the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) through Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health has confirmed cases of local transmission of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) in the Philippines and in fact the World Health Organization has classified COVID-19 as pandemic;

WHEREAS, the DOH has confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in our region and the said patient is now confined at the Northern Mindanao Medical Center, Cagayan de Oro City;

WHEREAS, the local government unit necessitates the importance of taking proactive initiatives and precautionary measures that will prevent local and community transmission of the said disease taking into consideration the primary safety of the Gingoognons;

NOW THEREFORE, I ERICK G. CAÑOSA, by the virtue of the power vested in me by law as City Mayor of Gingoog, do hereby issue this Executive Order and request the following:

Section 1: The Department of Education-Gingoog City Division and the school heads for the private schools and colleges are directed to accelerate the remaining activities of the school year 2019-2020 and to suspend the classes in all levels for both public and private schools and colleges effective on the noon of March 13, 2020 until further notice;

Section 2: The Department of Education-Gingoog City Division and the school heads for the private schools and colleges are given the discretion to

formulate strategies for the completion of the remaining academic requirements in view of the suspension of classes;

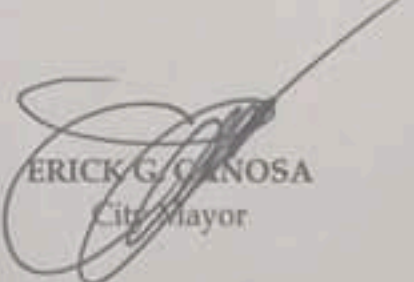
Section 3: All School officials and teachers, both for public and private, are hereby ordered to implement measures that will observe social distancing among students while they are inside the schools or during school-affiliated activities during the effectivity of this executive order. In addition, the students are encouraged to stay at home and to avoid going to crowded places while classes are suspended;

Section 4. All school heads and officials, teachers and the PTA, are mandated to conduct disinfection procedures to their respective schools during the period of class suspension to eliminate the spread of the COVID-19;

Section 5. For other concerns, please refer to City Government of Gingoog Guidelines No. 1 for the Prevention of Corona Virus (Covid-19) dated March 11, 2020.

This Executive order shall take effect immediately and shall continue to be in force and effect until revoked by this authority.

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Done this 12 of March 2020 in Gingoog City, Philippines.


ERICK G. CARNOSA
City Mayor

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